

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENT MADE BY IARC IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the investment to be made by Indian Agriculture Research Council (IARC) in Bihar is negligible in comparison to other States;
- (b) whether the Government propose to open new Agricultural Institutes and centres in Bihar; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) The State-wise investment is not made by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. It is made for agricultural research programmes in the institutes and project operating throughout the country.

(b) & (c) : During the IX Five Year Plan the Council has proposed to establish an ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region at Patna in Bihar. This complex shall address to multidimensional issues in consideration of problems, resources and needs of the Eastern Region covering Eastern U.P., Bihar, Orissa and West Bengal states.

It will develop technologies that are relevant to the prevailing bio-physical and socio-economic environment of this region.